

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Wednesday, 1 August 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Castle (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1700m to 1500m, 1 metre 1500m to 1200m, 6 metres 800m to 400m, True Remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	USCHRIKE	J. Bowditch	J. Potter	Overweight.
6	GOLDEN SCHNAPS	L. Hopwood		Notified.
7	BESA BOLA	L. Hopwood		Notified.
7	HEZAFRAAR	D. Stra		Notified.

RACE 1 : PD EXCAVATIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1109 metres

SUNDAY CHILL (D. Tourneur) raced greenly and was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

MOLLY THE SNIP (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 600 metres when racing behind MAGNUM PE I (C. Lindop) and was unable to obtain clear running until approaching the 500 metres when improving to the outside of MAGNUM PE I. Shortly thereafter MOLLY THE SNIP was inconvenienced by ISLAND BEACH (V. Colgan), which rolled in and contacted the filly. As a consequence MOLLY THE SNIP was unable to obtain clear running when racing to the inside of ISLAND BEACH and behind OUR PARADIGM (J. Potter) until the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2 : KEVIN SHEEDY AT GAWLER MAIDEN PLATE - 1718 metres

PEPE RAPIDO (NZ) lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 3 : COOPERS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2127 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to an interstate delay.

A. Herrmann, the rider of FIGURE THIS, was spoken to with regard to her use of the whip from inside the 600 metres. Her attention was drawn to the provisions of ARR.137(A)(3). She was put on notice to ensure that when using the whip in the back hand manner, she limits the amount of times she uses the whip and ensures she does not continue to use the whip in a consecutive manner and allow her horse time to respond. She was also advised that, in future, stronger action may be taken against her. A. Herrmann explained that the mare was off the bridle from inside the 800 metres, did not respond to her riding in the manner she expected and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. FIGURE THIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : COOPERS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2127 metres (Cont'd)

BACKBURN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SUNRISE AND SADDLES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1209 metres

NEXT TO ZIP (J. Todd) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MADIBA'S VISION (K. Brooks), tightening that gelding onto DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann), resulting in MADIBA'S VISION being hampered and losing its position. K. Brooks explained as a consequence of suffering interference at the start, she was unable to take up a more forward position with cover as instructed.

FLYING WEDGETAIL (J. Holder) laid in approaching the 100 metres and as a result, J. Holder had to stop riding and restrain his mount to avoid the heels of DAMAGE CONTROL (A. Herrmann). Shortly thereafter, when improving to the outside of DAMAGE CONTROL, FLYING WEDGETAIL was accidentally struck on the head on two separate occasions by the whip of A. Herrmann.

RACE 5 : NATIONAL JOCKEYS' TRUST MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1109 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

SAINT SHA ROSE, which had not raced since August 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled fit to race.

IMPERIAL FURY (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RAKS MCLAREN (S. Price), which was taken out onto SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks), which was tightened onto AZZCOOL (C. Lever), which was taken in by USCHRIKE (J. Potter). As a consequence, SAINT SHA ROSE was inconvenienced.

S. Price, the rider of RAKS MCLAREN, reported his mount performed disappointingly and in his opinion exhibited signs of tying up. RAKS MCLAREN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be tying up in the hindquarters. First Aid was administered.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU TOP TOTE PLUS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1718 metres

From the vicinity of the 500 metres MR SCHILLER (S. Cahill) became held up for clear running and was only able to obtain clear ground in the vicinity of the 200 metres when obliged to shift to the outside of WHY NOT YOU (S. Price).

Approaching the 200 metres WORK BEFORE PLAY (H. McKechnie) shifted out to improve onto ESTHERMAC (D. Tourneur) and brushed with that mare, which was taken out onto GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L. Hopwood), which was tightened onto the heels of WHY NOT YOU (S. Price), which shifted in marginally, resulting in GOLDEN SCHNAPS having to be checked, losing its position. H. McKechnie was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow H. McKechnie, the rider of the fourth placegetter WORK BEFORE PLAY, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 6 : SPORTSBET.COM.AU TOP TOTE PLUS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1718 metres
(Cont'd)

S. Cahill, the rider of MR SCHILLER, was spoken to with regard to his use of the whip in the straight. His attention was drawn to the provisions of ARR.137(A)(3). He was put on notice to ensure that when using the whip in the back hand manner, he limits the amount of times he uses the whip and ensures he does not continue to use the whip in a consecutive manner and allow his horse time to respond. He was also advised that, in future, stronger action may be taken against him.

ESTHERMAC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the outside of the off foreleg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7 : JACOBS CREEK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 1 HANDICAP
- 1209 metres

Inside the 1100 metres FRENCH AFFAIR (E. Boyd), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in, taking FLIRTY GERTY (T. Baker) in onto GOD'S VALLEY (C. Lindop), which was tightened onto the heels of ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (J. Todd), resulting in GOD'S VALLEY having to be restrained for a short distance. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 800 metres, FRENCH AFFAIR again shifted in, tightening FLIRTY GERTY onto GOD'S VALLEY, which was severely hampered and taken in, making contact with the running rail, having to be checked and losing its position. Shortly thereafter FRENCH AFFAIR was awkwardly placed inside the heels of ALWAYS IN DA'NILE (T. Zanker) and inconvenienced FLIRTY GERTY, which was taken in onto GOD'S VALLEY, which had to be restrained to avoid the heels of FLIRTY GERTY. E. Boyd was severely reprimanded for shifting ground in the vicinity of the 800 metres and was also advised she would be required to attend the Apprentice Riding Skills Panel for instruction.

S. Cahill, the rider of RED BEGONIA, explained the mare was under pressure from the 450 metres, failed to let down and performed disappointingly. RED BEGONIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Ms. L. Ryan, the Trainer of HEZAFRAAR, explained at the gelding's previous two starts at Port Augusta, it appeared to resent the kick-back and did not finish the races off. As a consequence she decided to freshen the gelding up, added blinkers to its gear and instructed D. Stra to allow HEZAFRAAR to take up a forward position as is its normal practice. She could offer no further explanation for the apparent improvement today.

BESA BOLA lost its near fore plate during the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – OUR PARADIGM (winner)
Race 3 – TIMELYINTERRUPTION (winner)
Race 6 – TERRIFIC FLAIR (winner)
Race 8 – HEZAFRAAR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - H. McKechnie (WORK BEFORE PLAY) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding. Race 8 – E. Boyd (FRENCH AFFAIR) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A. Herrmann (FIGURE THIS) - ARR.137(A)(3) - Whip Offence. Race 5 – J. Bowditch – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on USCHRIKE. Race 6 – S. Cahill (MR SCHILLER) – ARR.137(A)(3) – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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